

Information Statement

Topic: Student Dress Code

The P & C Association of this school endorses the school uniform as outlined below. Students are expected to purchase and wear the uniform as outlined in this policy. No variations to the two formal options are acceptable.

A Dress Code in Queensland Schools is supported by legislation (SMS-PR-022: Student Dress Code).

Students will adhere to the dress code when:

- attending or representing the school
- travelling to and from school
- engaging in school activities outside of school hours

The Dress Code covers clothing worn by students, including head and footwear and other aspects of personal presentation of students.

Sanctions for instances of non compliance can be enforced and include one of the following:

- imposing a detention
- preventing attendance or participation in any activity where the student is representing the school.
- preventing attendance or participation in any school activity that is not an essential school education program

The school is responsible for:

- enforcing aspects of the student dress code relating to safety such as footwear, eye protection and hats.
- Resolving dress code issues where physical impairments, economic hardship or cultural/religious/personal issues are raised by families.
- Develop systems that provide alternative arrangements on written request from a parent eg. providing loan garments, exemption for a period of time eg shoes.
- resolve conflict by offering loan items, inform parents of recurrent issues, mediation with family either with school and/or representatives of community.
- resolve any ongoing issues through adherence to the school policy – Student Dress Code – this policy has been created and modified through the Parents and Citizens Association. The Dress Code is reviewed as a minimum, annually.

UNIFORM SHOP

School uniforms are available from The School Locker, a third party firm based in North Lakes. New uniforms can be purchased in store or online.

The Uniform Shop located on campus only sells 2nd hand uniforms.

SENIOR UNIFORM

The Parents and Citizens Association endorses (10 February 2016) a three year introductory phase that would follow the implementation timelines as outlined below:

2016 - Year 10 students must wear the senior uniform

2017 - Year 10 and 11 students must wear the senior uniform

2018 - Year 10, 11 and 12 students must wear the senior uniform

Yr 11 and 12 students can choose to wear the senior uniform from 2016.

SCHOOL TIE

The Parents and Citizens Association endorses (10 February 2016) a one year introductory phase for the school tie:

In 2016 senior students are encouraged to wear the school tie with their formal uniform.

From 2017 the school tie will become a mandatory part of the senior formal uniform.

Students from all grades are encouraged to wear the school tie with their formal uniform.

Redcliffe State High School Dress Code:

| Junior Formal Uniform | |
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| <p>Skirt Royal Blue pleated skirt (length must be no less than 3cm BELOW the knee)</p> <p>Slacks (Option to skirt) Royal blue</p> <p>Blouse Sky blue overblouse with school badge embroidered on pocket</p> <p>Undershirt (optional) Can be worn but not seen at arm, neck, or waist. Not visible through shirt.</p> <p>Socks Plain white ankle, calf or knee-high length sock or tan stockings (no knee high stockings or sockettes)</p> <p>Shoes Black vinyl or leather shoes (nothing above the ankle or canvas)</p> <p>Hat – School Bucket Hat</p> <p>Tie - Royal blue with tan stripe Optional all years.</p> <p>Track Suit Top</p> <p>School Jumper - Royal blue with logo</p> <p>Blazer – Royal blue with logo</p> | <p>or</p> |
| <p>Shorts - Grey sidetab gaberdine</p> <p>Trousers - Grey with black belt Optional all year levels</p> <p>Undershirt (optional) Can be worn but not seen at arm, neck, or waist. Not visible through shirt.</p> <p>Shirt Sky blue short-sleeved shirt with collar and school badge embroidered on pocket</p> <p>Socks Grey knee length walk socks</p> <p>Shoes Completely black vinyl or black leather shoes (nothing above the ankle or canvas)</p> <p>Hat – School Bucket Hat</p> <p>Tie - Royal blue with tan stripe Optional all years, mandatory on formal occasions for years 11 & 12</p> <p>Track Suit Top</p> <p>School Jumper – Royal blue with logo</p> <p>Blazer – Royal blue with logo</p> | <p>or</p> |
| Senior Formal Uniform | |
| <p>Skirt Royal Blue pleated skirt (length not to be altered unless Uniform Shop provides permission and then it must be no less than 3cm BELOW the knee)</p> <p>Slacks (Option to skirt) Royal blue</p> <p>Blouse White pin striped over-blouse with school badge embroidered on pocket. Mandatory for year 10s in 2016, Year 10 & 11 in 2017 and all senior students in 2018.</p> <p>Undershirt (optional) White, v-neckline and spaghetti straps</p> <p>Socks Plain white ankle, calf or knee-high length sock or tan stockings (no knee high stockings or sockettes)</p> <p>Shoes Black vinyl or leather shoes (nothing above the ankle or canvas)</p> <p>Hat – School Bucket Hat</p> <p>Tie - Royal blue with tan stripe Optional all years. Mandatory for years 10, 11 & 12 in 2017</p> <p>Track Suit Top</p> <p>School Jumper - Royal blue with logo</p> <p>Blazer – Royal blue with logo</p> | <p>or</p> |
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| Informal Uniform | |
| <p>Shorts - Royal blue 'Redcliffe' sports shorts</p> <p>Polo Shirt - Blue sports shirt with emblem</p> <p>Socks - Plain white ankle, calf or knee-high length socks (No logos. No sockettes).</p> <p>Shoes - Joggers (mainly white) nothing above the ankle or canvas/must have a visible arch.</p> <p>Track Suit Pants – Only to be worn with informal uniform.</p> <p>School Jumper - Royal blue with logo</p> <p>Hat – School bucket hat</p> | |

Other Dress Code expectations:

HATS:

School Hat – It is a requirement for all students to wear the school hat. No beanies, bandanas or sweatbands may be worn.

JEWELLERY: Only the following items are acceptable:

- Two plain small studs/sleepers in each ear. Sleepers/rings in any other part of the body must be covered with tape under Workplace Health and Safety regulations.
- Watch
- Single flat ring
- A chain link necklace may be worn if it cannot be seen
- Insignia on any jewellery worn must be appropriate.
- Leather or string rope necklaces are NOT allowed as a WHS requirement

In some subject areas and for some activities, Workplace Health and Safety Regulations may require the removal of all jewellery.

Common sense will be used governing the wearing and safety of other jewellery.

OTHER

- Hair ornaments and make-up must be minimal
- No anklets are allowed
- Fluoro/vibrant or unnatural hair colours are not permitted as part of our school dress code. (spray on colours for sporting carnivals/school activities will be the only exception)
- In the case of make-up, foundation only – eye shadow or lip colour is not acceptable
- If nail polish is worn, it must be clear polish only
- We would appreciate tattoos be covered at school events where possible

FORMAL UNIFORM

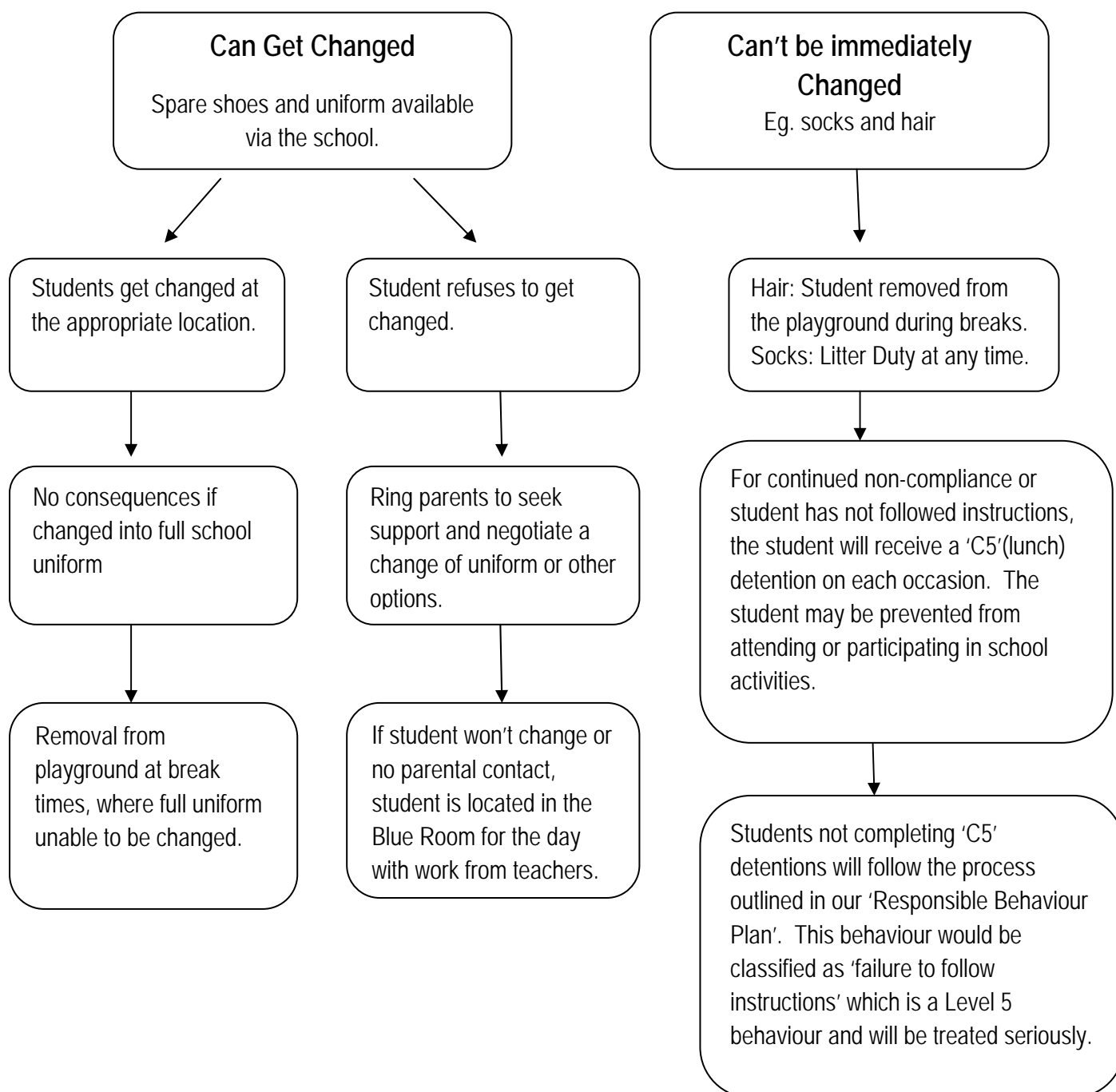
Formal Uniform with the school tie, is mandatory for many occasions. Listed below are examples when students MUST wear formal uniform and thus present our school in an appropriate image:

- Every Tuesday & Friday (ties not mandatory)
- School photographs
- Participating in Awards evenings
- Being a public representative of the school, eg. Student Youth Council
- Public speaking / debating
- P & C meetings
- To appear on stage at school assemblies
- Anzac Day Ceremony
- Anzac Day March
- School trips / excursions (unless otherwise stated)
- Youth of the Year
- Meeting visitors to our school
- Cultural trips

Please Note: Tracksuit MAY NOT be worn with the formal uniform.

NON COMPLIANCE WITH DRESS CODE

The following flow chart outlines the procedures to follow if there is a non-compliance with the school approved Dress Code. This complies with the legislation SMS-PR-022.



Confiscation of non uniform items will occur through the office.